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	CIRCUITRY)	

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Sir:

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1. Petition for one-month extension of time for responding to notification of Missing Requirements.
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3. Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, plus Added Page and Petition for Signature By Joint Inventors On Behalf Of Non-Signing Inventors Who Refuse To Sign Or Cannot Be Reached (37 CFR 1.47 (a)).
4. Check in amount of \$65.00 for surcharge for Late Submission of Declaration (37 CFR 1.492 (e)).
5. Statement of Facts in Support of Filing on Behalf of Nonsigning Inventor (37 CFR 1.47 (a)).
6. Check in payment of \$130 Petition fee required for (3) under 37 CFR 1.17(i)).
7. Executed Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status-Independent Inventor.

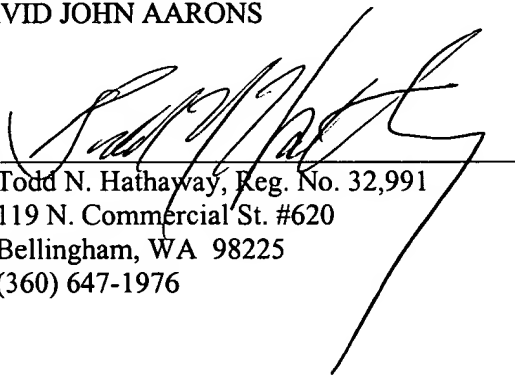
It is believed that no other fee is due at this time to maintain this application in full force and effect, however, if any such fee is due, please charge it to Deposit Account No.08-1254.

Signed at Bellingham, County of Whatcom, State of Washington, this 10th day of April, 2000.

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